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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | Docket No.: ABB1207P1130US | |
| Serial No.: | 09/080,140 | Filing Date: | May 15, 1998 |
| Group Art Unit: | 1642 | Examiner: | Karen Canella |
| Applicant(s): P.A. Billing-Medel, et al. | | | |
| Invention: Reagents and Methods Useful for Detecting Diseases of the Prostate | | | |

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 20, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

**Extension Fee For
Response Within:**

| | First Month | Second Month | Third Month | Fourth Month |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
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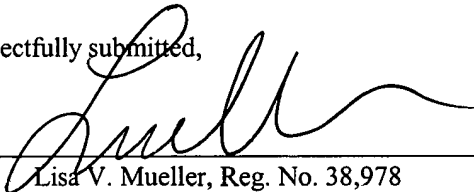
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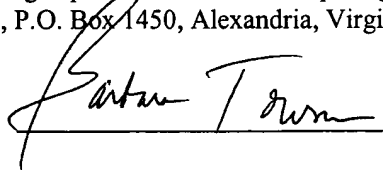
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